

IN GAY SARATOGA

The Banner Season Coming to a Close—The Representative of the Greatest Newspaper in Great Demand—A Manilla Hero Appointed Training Master in the Navy—In the Social Whirl—Tripping the Light Fantastic—News Notes,

Saratoga, N. Y., Special:—The season of 1901 is rapidly drawing to a close and that it has been an unusually prosperous one, is evidenced by the many festivities provided for the pleasure lovers and for those socially inclined.

The hotels, cottages and organizations here seem to vie with each other in making this the liveliest and most enjoyable season the place has ever known. Each day the representative of the best colored paper on earth—The American—is notified to appear at some gathering of fashionable and high-toned people, to view a scene of animation and beauty. In responding to these invitations as much as time and opportunity will permit, we are invariably struck with the high character of the average visitor to Saratoga no less than by the cultured and well-educated men and women to be met.

The week just passed was opened, from a society point of view, by a grand hop at the Thompson Cottage. This hop which proved to be the social event of the season was given by the genial hostess Mrs. Marshall in honor of guests on Tuesday evening, August 20th. The spacious parlors and dining rooms were thrown into one and to the entrancing tones of Freeman's Orchestra the galaxy of beautifully dressed ladies and correctly attired gentlemen tripped the graceful waltz and more animated two-step until the "wee small hours." The affair proved to be a success in every particular and on every side we could hear nothing but praise and commendation for the hostess for her great success.

Among the handsomely gowned ladies we noticed:

Mrs. Chas. Anderson, N. Y., in white satin and duchess lace and diamonds; Mrs. Wm. H. Davis, N. Y., in black lace party dress with garnet trimmings diamonds; Mrs. H. Kemp, N. Y., brocade satin, decolette; Miss F. Hargrove N. C., white mousseline de soie; Miss Butts, N. Y., white lace over white satin; Mrs. Alice Bishop, black lace; Mrs. Marshall, Cal., white lace over red silk, decolette; Miss Louise Davis, N. Y., black lace over white silk, decolette diamonds; Miss Harris, Richmond, pink swiss; Mrs. P. M. Olney, N. Y., green silk, pink and black lace, diamonds; Mrs. Harry Lewis, Boston, black lace; Miss Alice Latimore Saratoga, white mousseline de soie. Of the gentlemen present we noted Dr. E. C. Howard, Phila., Mr. C. W. Anderson, N. Y., Robt. Williams, Robt. Harlan, Washington, C. E. Nelson, Washington, Robt. Williams, Watford, N. Y., Mr. Powel, Troy, Mr. Williams, Boston.

On Thursday evening of last week your correspondent was called to another highly social event at the well kept Pleasant Cottage on Park St. Being a boniface of years of experience, mine host Pleasants surpassed himself on this occasion. His lovely new cottage was full with people known the country over at the members of the best society in their respective homes. The ladies present and their toilets are as follows:

Miss A. Thomas, N. Y., white moire silk; Miss M. Brown, Phila., white and blue; Miss M. C. Mosby, N. Y., japan silk, pearls; Miss L. B. Mosby, blue silk crepon; Mrs. J. V. Pleasant, black lace and jet waist; Miss Frederica James, N. Y., white organdie; Mrs. S. Richardson, Phila., novelty lawn, white lace; Madame V. E. Hunt Seott, N. Y., lavender silk, white lace; Mrs. Ed Smith, N. Y., black silk; Miss Elberta Thomas, green silk; Mrs. Govens, Phila., black silk, red trimmings.

The gentlemen noted were Mr. H. W. Green, N. Y., R. B. Fields, Phila., Dr. E. C. Howard, Phila., Mr. J. V. Miller N. Y., Mr. Pettiford, N. Y., Mr. Garfield, Newark, Mr. X Jackson, Pittsburgh, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Mr. Ed. Smith, Mr. I. Mosby, N. Y., Mr. R. A. Watts, N. Y.

The evening was spent most enjoyably by all present and many encomiums were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants who impressed all as being delightful entertainers.

Friday evening of the same week wound up a series of social entertain-

ments the like of which Saratoga needs to feel proud. On this evening the first grand annual reception of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 33, A. F. and A. M., took place. For this affair the large and commodious Convention Hall was engaged. The committee of arrangements headed by the debonair Mr. J. H. Brooks were indefatigable in their effort to make the occasion a complete success both socially and financially. It has been our privilege to attend many receptions and balls in this village, but never have we seen to run with so smoothness and which was attended by so many real society people as was this reception. Promptly at ten o'clock, the advertised hour, Mr. J. T. Lee a high dignitary in masonic circles, in a few graceful words welcomed the visiting lodges guests of the evening. Preceding Mr. Lee's remarks, the fraternity gave an exhibition drill and executed many difficult figures. This drill was under the direction of Mr. A. Dempsey who seemed to be at home in the position assigned him. Following this, Flammer's full orchestra struck up, and to sweet music the happy throng gave themselves up to an evening of great enjoyment.

A partial list of those present is as follows:

Mr. Aliceteen Lee, lavender crepe de chine, point de spray; Mrs. J. H. Brooks, red silk, black lace, diamonds; necklace of handsome Scottish pebbles; Mrs. W. H. Beverly, black chiffon, orange trimmings; Miss R. Hall, pink organdie; Miss Mollie Brown, white organdie, blue trimmings; Mrs. Dantignac, blue organdie; Mrs. M. Henly, blue satin, white lace; Mrs. S. Ricks, blue taffata silk, applique; Mrs. Jane Walker, black satin; Mrs. Lewis, white satin; Mrs. J. H. Riley, white organdie; Miss Nellie Lee, blue silk; Miss Edna Coles brown cloth, white satin waist; Miss Fannie Holly, orange silk, blue lace diamonds; Miss Mamie Fields, lavender organdie, black; Miss Palmer, black and white organdie; Miss Lillie Mosby, flowered lawn; Miss G. Chesley, Sicilian cloth; Mrs. VanMeter, white organdie; Mrs. S. Hawley, black spangled lace; Mrs. E. I. Johnson, lavender and white; Miss Wade, black taffata and mousseline de soie; Miss Eartha White, pink satin, white lace; Mrs. J. Taylor, black satin; Madame Bertha Perry, black satin, jet trimmings; Miss F. Fields, red Swiss mousseline de soie; Miss Lottie Washington, black satin; Miss E. Wildes, flowered silk over chiffon, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. King Mason, Mousseline de soie.

Late arrivals at the Thompson Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, N. Y.; Miss Eugenie McIntyre, N. Y.; Rev. E. G. Clifton and wife, N. Y.; Mrs. Allan; Mr. Rawley, N. Y.

At the Perry Cottage are Mrs. Jennie Tompkins, N. Y.; Mrs. F. P. Williams and daughter Nellie, who have been spending the summer at the Perry, will leave in a few days for home. They express themselves as being much benefited by their stay and speak in high terms of the hospitable host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

At the J. H. Taylor Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner, Messrs. J. W. Wilson and Scranidge.

Other prominent arrivals of late were M. James W. Gray and Mr. Lew. Costly of the firm of Gray & Costly, Washington. They were given a hearty welcome by their host of friends. We are glad to note the recovery of Mr. A. Harris of Washington who underwent a severe operation during the first of the season.

A PROMISING YOUNG MAN

Mr. E. F. Taylor, Jr. of N. Y., has just been appointed as Training Master on the U. S. Ship Essex. Mr. Taylor is now on his way to Manila to report for duty. This is his second trip to Manila, in the service of his country. He was with Dewey at the famous battle in Manila harbor, and conducted himself in such a worthy manner as to receive the favorable notice of his superiors. Mr. Taylor was on his vacation when the above appointment was made, and will soon leave San Francisco for his new post.

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A NEW MUSICAL STAR.

"The City by the Seaside" by Mr. R. P. Leftridge.

We present to the readers of The Colored American in this issue a picture of Mr. R. P. Leftridge, author of the new and popular song, "The City by the Seaside." The Washington Post of July 12th contained an article announcing that there was much complaining on the part of the white people at Atlantic City because the colored people bathed at the same time and place the whites bathed, and they were called the black pebbles on the beach. Two days after the appearance of the article in The Post, the song was composed by Mr. Leftridge and it touched the subject in every particular. He



MR. R. P. LEFRIDGE.

was born of slave parents in Bedford, Va. and moved to Washington some years ago. Both of his parents died in this city. Shortly after moving here Mr. Leftridge formed a club, known as the Hustlers. It was a social club and the entertainments given by it were attended by many of the best people in the city. Mr. Leftridge remained president of the club year after year, but owing to the members being scattered, the club does not exist now. Mr. Leftridge, being a lover of music, connected himself with several of the musical clubs in this city and for several years was a member of Metropolitan A. M. E. church choir, under the leadership of Prof. J. T. Layton. Mr. Leftridge has now organized a quartet, giving it the name of the old club, the Hustlers. This quartet has been invited to visit a number of the watering places especially Atlantic City to introduce his new song, but, owing to the lateness of the season, may postpone their visit. Mr. Leftridge, poetically speaking, says, that,

"Every man, woman and child is destined for something. Either for good or for bad: And if they don't grab the opportunity, And some value impart to the community, Some day they may wish that they had."

The members of the quartet are: Messrs. Bunny Patterson, soprano; Robert Johnson, alto; Henry Jarvis, Jr. tenor; R. P. Leftridge, basso profundo.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN LONDON.

Testimonial for West End Hotel Manager Richardson Who Refused to Draw Color Line in England.

A movement has been started by Messrs. Cyrus Field Adams, Daniel Murray and others to secure subscription to a testimonial to the London Hotel Manager who refused to make any discrimination in his statement of delegates to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference. Their object as stated is to show to the world that there are others in America, and not all blasphemous triflers, and barbarians might be inferred by the action of some at home and abroad. They characterize the action of the Americans who wanted the colored men excluded as an impudent and blasphemous act of infidelity, in effect assuming superior wisdom to God in making man. They resent and object to His Work in making the black man. No christian gentleman would countenance or sign any such petition. Any one in sympathy

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Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

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| Daniel Murray, | \$2.00 |

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Mr. Edward E. Cooper, has returned from the business league in Chicago and reports a very successful meeting.

Mr. Cyrus Field Adams assistant register of the Treasury, is at the head of a movement to raise a fund for the hotel manager in London who was brave enough to entertain the colored bishops against the protests of white Americans who objected. Contributions may be sent to The Colored American and will be published each week.